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1. Air Force Base at Szirmabesenyő

- a. In the course of November 1951 Hungarian pilots, assigned to the Russian Aeronautical School at Szirmabesenyő (J88), went through intensive training in the flying of MIG 15 planes.
- b. The following aircraft were observed at this base:
- About 30 YAK 9;
 " 40 MIG 15;
 " 6 I-L 3;
 " 4 PO-2.

2. Barracks Construction

- a. Southwest of Gyöngyösoroszi (J25):
 Three 3-floor buildings, 15 x 45 m;
 four garages, 12 x 40 m.
- b. Northwest of Gyöngyössolymos (J25):
 Two 3-floor buildings, 15 x 45 m;
 garages and ammunition depots.
- c. At Igal (B07) a large number of barracks are under construction; when completed they supposed to accommodate 3 Inf. Regts.

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- d. At Jutas, north of Veszprém (D78), available barracks are being expanded to house eventually 3 Inf. Regts.
- e. The reconstruction of the artillery barracks at Eger (J55) was presumably completed during February 1952. An unknown number of new buildings, such as barracks with dimensions of 15 x 45m, garages, etc., were also added.

3. 8th Rifle Division

- a. Div HQ at Miskolc, [] (J 87),
- b. AA unit located at barracks on the road to Sajószentpéter.
- c. "Katyusha" unit, consisting of 30 pieces and with a personnel of about 500 men, is stationed at the barracks on the road to Sajószentpéter.
- d. Reconnaissance unit, stationed near the Gömöri railroad station at the Hussar Barracks in Miskolc. It consists of:
 - 1 Signal company;
 - 1 Motorized 152 mm Howitzer unit;
 - 1 Cavalry squadron
 - 1 Pioneer company.
- e. Felderítő (Signal) unit at the Hussar Barracks in Gyöngyös (J24).
- f. HQ of the 17th Inf Regt, [] is located at the Tanácsos barracks in Miskolc. It consists of 2 Inf Battalions with a total personnel of 1500 men. One of these Battalions is located at the Petőfi Barracks.
- g. HQ of the 18th Inf Regt is located at Eger. One of the Bn of this Regt. is located at the barracks of Gyöngyössolymos (J25).
- h. The AAA Bn, [] formerly located at Miskolc, is now at Szerencs (K28).
- i. Bn of Engineers transferred in October 1951 from Szerencs (K28) to Sárospatak (K59).

4. Independent Parachute Bn

HQ of this Bn is at Szolnok (Q37). [] CO: Major Géza Borsody, 25X1C
 Political Officer: Ferenc Pajics. The Bn consists of:

- a. 2 Companies- each having 3 platoons- with each platoon having 3 squads, with 10 men each. Each squad is equipped with 1 MG, 8 Automatic rifles, 2 Rifles, and 5 kg of explosives.
- b. 1 Company, armed with 8 machine guns and 6 mortars of 52 mm caliber.
- c. 1 Signal unit, consisting of 30 men with 3 R/3 radio sets.
- d. 1 Company of ground personnel, 70 men, armed with four 37 mm AA guns and six 12.7 mm heavy machine guns.

5. Air Force Ammunition Depot

This Depot is located at the Hékd farm, northeast of Szentes (Q32) on the left side of the road leading to Szarvas (Q54). (See enclosed sketch.) Dimensions: 500 x 1200 m. Guard: About 80 Hungarian infantry men subordinate to a Bn stationed at Szentes, [] This Bn, in turn is a component of a large Inf Regt stationed at Szeged (T17).

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6. Soviet Units

Between 15-20 October 1951 over 100 Russian tanks, presumably belonging to Russian units, were observed maneuvering in the Pápa-Veszprém area.

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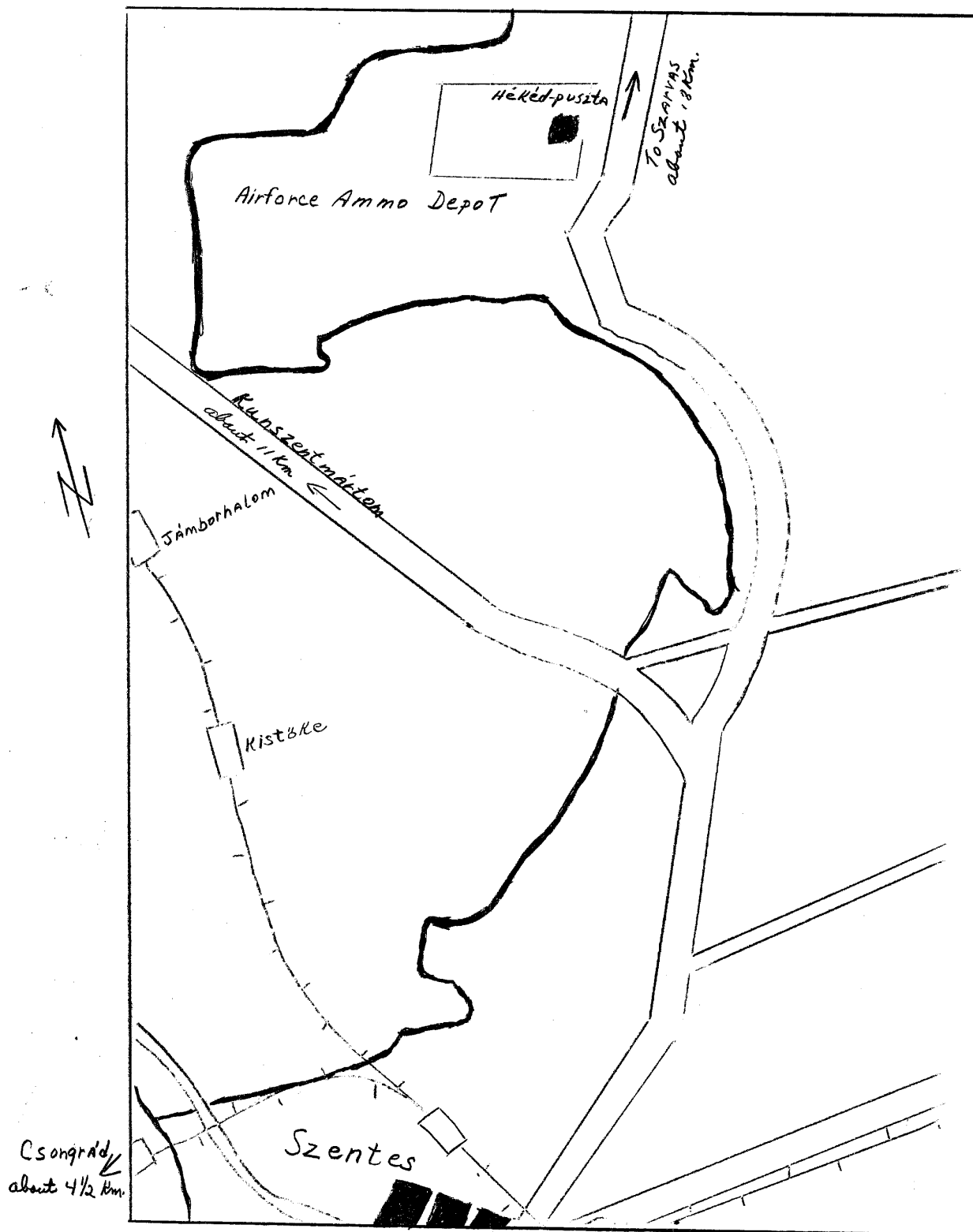


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